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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated September 25, 2007 and to the Advisory Action of December 14, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action expired on December 25, 2007. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for one (1) month, to January 25, 2008. The extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.